

LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT APRIL 2023

The Parish Council met on Tuesday 11th April 2023 at 7:30pm in the village hall. The meeting was attended by four Councillors, Cllr John Cooke (WCC), Cllr Illingworth (WDC), Cllr Hales (WDC) and one member of the public.

The Council has received a Notice of Uncontested Election from Warwick District Council. This means that whilst Lapworth residents will still be asked to vote in the District Council elections on 4th May, a vote will not be held for members of the Parish Council; Cllrs Liz Beaver, Susan Cole, John Hall, Clive Henderson, Nigel Manley and Haydn Rees will automatically become members of the Council for a new 4-year term on 8th May 2023. There will be three Councillor vacancies at that point, if you are interested in being a Parish Councillor, please contact the Clerk for more information.

The Council gave thanks to our District Councillor George Illingworth who will be retiring at the May elections. George has provided enormous support to the Council and Lapworth Residents over the past four years, particularly with a variety of local planning issues, he will be greatly missed.

The Council was pleased to approve a grant application of £700 from Kingswood & Lapworth WI to provide leather Coronation bookmarks for pupils at Lapworth School and Pre-school.

Warwickshire County Council is set to receive an additional £2.874 Million to repair potholes around the county. Residents wishing to report a highways fault or pothole can visit the online portal: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/reporhighwayproblem>

Whilst the County Council is responsible for our road repairs, the street lighting in Lapworth is the responsibility of the District Council. Faulty streetlights should be reported either by using their online form www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20532/roads_and_pathways/345/street_lighting or by calling 01926 456076. You will need to provide the following details of the fault:

- Village name
- Street name
- Column number (usually marked on the lamp column facing the road)
- Any other information which may help pinpoint the location of the lamp column along the street
- Nature of the fault. For example, on during the day, flashing, light out

The next meeting of Lapworth Parish Council will take place at the village hall on Tuesday 9th May 2023 at 7.30pm.

Minutes and Agendas for meetings are on the Parish Council website www.lapworthpc.org.uk

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